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I saw this
article today and felt I needed to make my opinion known to you.

I think that any punishment Microsoft gets will be nothing more than a slap
on the hand. If I had any say in this process, Microsoft would be shut down
and its assets sold off in auction. The worst criminals in history have been
given the death penalty and I think Microsoft deserves no less. This is a
company that has raped the IT industry and forced it to follow its will.
Microsoft has become fat and happy taking the innovations of others and
selling them as their own. This company has also plowed under anything that
threatens its market share and dictated its terms to the OEMs like a king
does to peasants.

I know I am one voice in many, but I feel that many share my views.

Microsoft's crimes are blatant, its punishment should be very harsh.

Thank you for considering my point of view.

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